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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Hon. Pat Walsh, mayor of Augusta, Ga., died last Sunday. —— Ex-Secretary Sherman thought to be dying yesterday at Kingston, Ja. —— General Henry denounces as false statements that there is any resistance to United States authority in Porto Rico. —— Martha Place, who murdered her stepdaughter in Brooklyn, N. Y., was electrocuted yesterday morning in Sing Sing prison, New York. —— President McKinley is at Jekyl Island, on the coast of Georgia; Speaker Reed was in the crowd that assembled to meet him on his arrival; it is again asserted that the visit of the two political rivals is a mere coincidence. —— Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress any movement by his followers for a cessation of hostilities; General Largado, who advised him to quit, was executed immediately; fighting with the Filipinos near Manila continues; several Americans were wounded Sunday. —— The funeral of the Hon. Patrick Walsh, who died Sunday, took place in Augusta, Ga., yesterday; Governor Candler was one of the attendants; Bishop Becker pronounced the funeral eulogy. —— —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 4@9 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour quiet but more firmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 41½@42½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 32@32½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 41 deg.; 8 P. M., 63 deg.; maximum, 61 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; mean, 50 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .44.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 28 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness; warmer; winds becoming brisk easterly.

Port Almanac—March 21.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	3.33 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.03 A. M.

A $12,000,000 salt Trust has just been chartered in New Jersey. Nothing fresh about the fellows who are running that.

The newspaper men do not propose to have Gen. Wheeler retired. When he isn't fighting or getting ready to fight, they report him about to rush into matrimony.

It was well for Mr. Kipling that he didn't have to read when he got well all the stuff that was written about him when he was sick, including the one hundred poems.

The biggest ranch in the world, which covers an area of 5,000 square miles, is in the northwest corner of the Panhandle of Texas. It is a stock ranch for cattle and horses.

Toothless pet dogs is what Mrs. Christopher Cador, of Staten Island, wants. A neighbor has sued her for $10,000 because her pet dog bit an ear off his fourteen-year old daughter.

The horrible discovery has been made in England that some wicked brewers of that country have been adulterating beer and palming it off on the bibulous Briton as the genuine stuff.

Governor Roosevelt is going for the Armours for the amount of $1,250,000 as a penalty for palming off oleomargarine on the unsophisticated denizens of that State as sure enough butter.

It is not altogether surprising that the Tsung Li Yamen, of China, should be as it says in its apology to Italy, "entirely ignorant of Italy's standing among the nations," for Italy is not quite sure of that herself.

So many uses are being found for the cornstalk now that corn may yet be cultivated more for the stalk than for the corn. The pith is in demand for making smokeless powder, and there is a growing demand for the stalk for the manufacture of paper.

The report that the Pittsburg laundries have formed a $3,500,000 Trust indicates that Pittsburg is a town which needs a good deal of washing. This Trust probably has a real estate attachment to handle the soil that accumulates from the washings.

The clam is by nature a peaceably disposed individual, which shrinks from racket and turmoil. The booming of the big guns at Sandy Hook has so disturbed their quiet and rest, that many of them have died of chagrin.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Neill McLaurin will lead the Y. M. C. A prayer service in the Association building to-night.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

— License was granted yesterday for the marriage of Cornelius Bryant to Gracie Troy, a colored couple from Cape Fear township.

— Sheriff MacRae appointed Mr. J. Oscar Millis one of his special deputies yesterday. He enters at once upon the duties of his office.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., conferred the Golden Rule degree on three candidates at their regular meeting last night.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared yesterday afternoon with a flat in tow for Fayetteville. She carried a cargo of guano and merchandise.

— Capt. W. P. Oldham and the deputies who went up to Raleigh to carry the convicts from last week's term of Criminal Court, returned Sunday afternoon.

— Justice McGowan disposed of two unimportant cases yesterday for assault and battery. The defendants were colored, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

— The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, Capt. Ward, went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon. The *Hurt*, from Fayetteville, and the *Hawes*, from Clear Run, are expected down to day.

— Mr. H. K. Nash, local manager for Paterson, Downing & Co., yesterday cleared the Norwegian barque *Mercur* for London, with a cargo of rosin and tar. The vessel was by Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market made an advance of half a cent yesterday, being quoted at the closing steady at 44 cents for country casks and 44½ cents for machine casks. The receipts were thirteen casks.

— A movement is on foot to organize the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, a charter for which was granted by the last Legislature. A meeting of the subscribers to stock is called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The March meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4.30 P. M. The Children's Chapter will meet at 3.30 o'clock. The meetings will, as usual, be held in the W. L. I. assembly room.

— Members of Hanover Seaside Club are to enjoy a sumptuous oyster roast at their club house on Carolina Beach on Thursday of this week. The boat is to leave the Market street dock at 9.45 A. M. The arrangements for the roast are being made by the house committee.

— Mr. Leta D. Potter, one of the STAR'S good friends now residing in Brooklyn, New York, writes as follows: "I enclose check for amount of bill rendered for STAR. I can't get along without the STAR, as I could not keep up with the boys when they say 'hands up.'"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Naval Reserves.
S. W. Sanders—A hot time.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Notice—Hanover Seaside Club.
Underwriters' Ins. Co.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position as teacher.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. H. Price, of Warsaw, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Earl Brown, of Southport, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. L. Boykin, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city, visiting his nephew Mr. B. F. Boykin.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Brown left yesterday on the 3.45 southern A. C. L. train for a short business trip.

— A special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

— The box sheet for the reservation of seats for the lecture on Manila by Mr. Robeson, on Wednesday night, will open in the Y. M. C. A. Secretary's office this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

— Mr. J. C. Paddison, formerly a telegraph operator in this city, now a relief agent on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, spent several hours in the city en route to Bluefield, W. Va., from Burgaw, where he has been on a visit to relatives.

— Capt. W. B. Brooks, of the United States navy, and his wife and daughter, Miss Minnie, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Manning since Friday, left yesterday for Norfolk, Capt. Brooks is a brother of Mrs. Manning. From Norfolk Capt. Brooks and family will go to their home at Erie, Penn.

Special Inspection Naval Reserves.

Mr. F. S. Burr, B. M., by order of Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, issues a call in to-day's STAR for a meeting of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves at 8.30 o'clock to-night. The meeting is called for the purpose of a special inspection, which will be made by Lieut. McIlhenny.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

Store of Mr. J. H. Thomas Broken Into Sunday Night and a Quantity of Groceries Stolen.

Jno. Stewart and Philander Hill, two colored youths, were arrested by the police yesterday soon after noon for the robbery of the grocery store of Mr. J. H. Thomas, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. The robbery was investigated by Mayor Waddell at a special session of the Police Court yesterday afternoon and both prisoners admitted their guilt, telling substantially the same story, except in the more minute details, the Hill boy testifying that he stood watch while Stewart went in, and Steuart testifying that he kept an eye on the police while Hill broke into the store and brought out the goods.

Policeman Chadwick was on duty in that part of the city on Sunday night, when the robbery was committed. Passing Mr. Thomas' store about 1 o'clock yesterday morning he discovered that a window in the rear of the store had been broken open and an entrance effected by some one. He promptly notified Mr. Sumlin, who clerks for Mr. Thomas, of the robbery and also reported the matter to Sergeant Williams and Chief Parmele.

Chief Parmele and City Detective Capt. Robert Green, assisted by Capt. Furlong, Lieut. Skipper, Sergeant Davis and Policemen Wood, Guy, Smaw and others, at once went to work on the case and soon after noon had both guilty parties in jail and most of the goods, which consisted of tobacco, snuff, cigars, hams and other groceries to the amount of about $25, were recovered.

The Stewart negro was found in a house occupied by himself and Lou Davis, at the intersection of Strauss' alley with Second street. He was generally regarded as a thief, and upon entering the house with a search warrant and finding the goods, the negro jumped from a window and ran. He was pursued by Chief Parmele in a buggy and by several policemen, and was at length brought to bay by Sergeant Davis. A confession followed with an implication of the Hill negro, who was subsequently arrested by Captain Furlong near Front street market. His share of the booty was found in the house of Satira Bunting, in "Racket Store" alley, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold her for receiving stolen property.

Both negroes were committed in default of $100 bond each for their appearance at next term of the Circuit Criminal Court.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET.

Large Number of Offenders Before Mayor Waddell Yesterday at Noon.

The usual complement of Saturday night offenders was arraigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday at noon.

Ben Miller, the negro arrested Sunday night for stealing a lot of flour from Capt. Moore, of one of the river boats, upon affidavit, was sent over to Justice Fowler's court. The evidence failed to show probable guilt and he was discharged.

Jeff Farrow and Albert Simmons, both colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were found guilty. The former was fined $5 and the other was sent to work on the streets for twenty days.

Thos. Eliott, for disorderly conduct, was let off with costs.

John Larsen, a sailor, who was drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of the New Market house Saturday night, was let off with the costs in view of the fact that in arresting him the police found it necessary to club him severely into submission.

Henry Tindell, a young white man, who explained to Policeman Wood when arrested that he was drunk and down "to spite his parents," was let off with the costs, with the admonition by Mayor Waddell that if he was brought up again a more severe punishment would be imposed.

Several other cases of little importance were dismissed.

A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnly at Home in Wilmington After April 10th.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. D. H. Harnly, editor of the *Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal* of this city, and Miss Nellie F. Stagle, of Clayton, Ill., were received here yesterday. They are as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Stagle
announce the marriage of their
daughter,
Nellie Florence,
to
Mr. David H. Harnly,
on Wednesday, March the fifteenth,
Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,
Clayton, Illinois.
At home after April the tenth, Wilmington, N. C.

Two Deaths Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Taylor, who resides corner Fourth and Wooster streets, died Sunday morning at an advanced age—about 75 years. Mr. Taylor came to this city from Southport a number of years ago and the remains will be taken to that town by the boat this morning for interment. He leaves a wife and several children who mourn their loss.

At her residence, corner Queen and Surry streets, shortly before noon Sunday, Mrs. Jane Harriss died of pneumonia, aged 42 years. She leaves two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. J. Strickland, of this city. The funeral was from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder Fiske, of the Second Advent Church, and the interment was at Bellevue cemetery.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Board of Directors Met Yesterday—Summer Excursion Committee Appointed. Quarteriry Meetings Ordered.

The Merchants' Association of Wilmington is already inaugurating a movement looking to the most advantageous method of catering to the Summer excursion trade and inducing the excursionists to spend all the time possible in Wilmington. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday afternoon Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. Geo. R. French and Mr. D. C. Love were appointed a committee on excursionists, with this object in view.

The meeting of the Board was well attended, and in the absence of the president, Mr. M. W. Jacobi presided. Mr. P. Heinsberger was, as usual, secretary.

An important action taken was that the President of the Association join with the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange in insisting that the naval authorities allow the cruiser *Raleigh* to come to this port for the purpose of presenting a gun to the city of Raleigh. The statement was made by a Norfolk daily that the presentation would be made in that city. However, no official announcement to this effect has yet been made and it is generally understood that the presentation will be made at this port.

An order was passed by the Board providing that a general meeting of the Association be called for the first Wednesday in April and that similar meetings be held every three months thereafter.

BEST OF THE SEASON.

"The Highwayman" by Miss D'Arville at the Opera House Last Night.

The guarantee made by the Opera House management that "The Highwayman," as interpreted by Miss Camille D'Arville, supported by the Broadway Theatre Opera Company, would be the most perfect and brilliantly rendered comic opera yet presented in Wilmington this season, was abundantly fulfilled last night, the general verdict of the large and representative audience by whom the performance was witnessed being that no attraction brought here this season equals "The "Highwayman."

Miss Camille D'Arville, *Lady Constance*, and Mr. Reginald Roberts, as *Dick Fitzgerald*, were the leading roles, and better interpretation of the characters could not be desired, and the other members of the company did their parts with equal merit.

Mr. Schloss announces that the next attraction at the Opera House will be Sousa's famous opera, "El Capitan," on the 28th inst.

HEYWOOD CONCERT COMPANY.

Engaged by Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Committee to Appear Here April 10th.

The Alba Heywood Concert Company is to entertain in Wilmington on the evening of April 10th, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. The engagement has no connection with the Star Course, being engaged as an extra attraction.

The Heywood Concert Company is composed of four artists of much ability. Mr. Heywood is an impersonator and imitator of marvelous power. Miss Flora Drescher, the violinist, is a most gifted and cultured performer and uses a genuine Guarnerious Cremona violin made in 1646 and valued at $3,000. Mr. Horald De Reay, is said to possess a pure fresh and sympathetic barttone voice. The fourth member of the company is Miss Elise Reimer, who wins unstinted applause for her execution and dashing style as a pianist.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—3 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 237 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 23 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 215 barrels; tar, 291 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

From Unknown Causes.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Chavers woman, who was found dead in "Brooklyn" about a week ago and whose death it was thought was caused by poisoning, re-assembled yesterday and after a resume of the testimony, rendered the verdict that the deceased came to her death from causes unknown to the jury. The Betencourt woman upon whom suspicion at one time rested and who was held under bond, was released there being no substantial proof of her guilt and the post mortem examination having failed to reveal any indications of foul play.

A Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride, near Burgaw, Sunday evening, Miss Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wells, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. M. Futch, of Burgaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Walton. Mr. W. C. Rivenbark was best man, and Miss Nellie Futch bridesmaid. Other members of the bridal party were Mr. F. T. Croom with Miss Wells (sister of the bride); Mr. E. F. Taylor with Miss Nancy Futch; Mr. Vance Croom with Miss Rainer.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Officers Elected and Plans for the Coming Season Discussed.

The annual meeting of the members of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night in the office of the Merchants' Association. Several matters of interest, aside from the election of officers for the ensuing year, were acted upon, notably that the life line about the club house on Wrightsville Beach be continued and that the club present to each of the ex-Commodores who are now members with insigna of their past office.

The following officers were elected:
Commodore—F. Aucrum Lord.
Fleet Captain—Mr. J. K. Williams.
Flag Captain—Mr. J. V. B. Metts.
Purser—Mr. James T. Munds.
Measurer—Mr. Richard Bradley.
Marshal—Mr. H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Mr. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and Mr. M. W. Divine.

The first meeting of the new Governing Board is called for Friday night at the residence of the Commodore.

Plans are being formulated for an unusually gay season both in the matter of club house attractions and regattas.

COMMISSIONED BY "UNCLE SAM."

The New Steamer Manila Will Ply Between Wilmington and Fort Caswell.

Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, has just received a commission from the United States government for his new boat, the *Manila*, to ply between Wilmington and Fort Caswell to transport men and supplies for the fortifications and do other Government service. Capt. Harper expects the boat here Friday and will put her in service at once with Mr. Peter Jorgensen, at present mate on the *Wilmington*, as captain. In speaking of the prospects for the 1899 season at Carolina Beach, Captain Harper said yesterday that there is every indication of the biggest success in the history of the resort. He has already quite a number of applications for cottages and there are a number of applicants for the hotel.

Will Sail To-day.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. H. D. Smith, will sail from this port this morning for Norfolk, thence to Philadelphia, having been here since last Wednesday for the purpose of re-painting and making needed repairs to her machinery, after a cruise to Havana as convoy to the hospital ship *Defender*. Capt. Smith received his orders to sail yesterday from Washington and spent the afternoon bidding adieu to his numerous friends here. The "latch string" of this port is always on the outside for the genial captain, his gallant officers and staunch cutter and the STAR trusts that he may visit the city again real soon.

The White Laborers' Union.

A meeting of the White Laborers' Union was held last night in Hibernian Hall. Besides a discussion of routine matters, the secretary stated that applications were at hand from several contractors, carpenters and firms for white labor from the membership of the union, and all those out of employment were requested to furnish the secretary or president with their names in order that work may be furnished them at once. The next regular meetings of the union will be held on the second and fourth Monday nights in April. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. William T. Parker Here.

Mr. William T. Parker, of Milton, Del., is in the city on business connected with the adjustment of the damage by fire to the schooner *William T. Parker*, which has been undergoing repairs at Skinner's ship yard. Mr. Parker was Speaker of the late Delaware Senate, which recently experienced a deadlock in an effort to elect a United States Senator and adjourned. Mr. Parker is extensively interested in shipping, and owns quite a number of vessels. He expects to be in this city about two weeks.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Confederate Veterans of this city and section who contemplate attending the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston May 10th to the 15th and desire to procure uniforms for the occasion are advised to call upon Mr. R. F. Hamme on Front street. And all those who intend to attend are asked to notify Commander Geo. W. Huggins or Mr. P. Heinsberger without delay. The names of any ladies who expect to go are also desired, so that arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

Special Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The special meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was well attended and proved one of the most interesting held in a long while. Secretary Caldwell led the meeting and the special speakers were President Jno. Frank and Messrs. Jas. Cotchett and E. A. Nelson. Each speaker gave in a 4-minute talk the most striking impressions they gathered while in attendance upon the State convention at Durham.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

A RAILROAD SCHEME.

Its Consummation Will be of Great Advantage to People of Wilmington.

BESSEMER TO LINCOLNTON.

To be Controlled by the Seaboard Air Line System—A Direct Line from This City to the Most Southern Deposit of the Best Steaming Coal.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.

It is learned from an official of the Seaboard Air Line that the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad, from Bessemer to Lincolnton—for which Gen. Hoke obtained a charter from the last Legislature—will certainly be built. Two plans are proposed, and one of them will be adopted: The Seaboard to purchase the charter and build the road, or Gen. Hoke to build and lease it to the Seaboard. In any event it will be controlled by the Seaboard system and its construction will result in putting the Carolina Central, from Hamlet to Lincolnton, on the main line. The road from Johnson City, Tenn., to Bessemer, of which the new road will be an extension, is now a narrow gauge track. It will be made standard gauge.

The building of this road will mean much to Wilmington, opening up the coal fields of the Virginias and turning to it, as the nearest seaport, all the products of mines and factories of this great Western section. It will not only give Wilmington a direct line to the nearest great coal deposit—that at Big Stone Gap—but will make it a coaling station, much nearer our new possessions, and at which ships can coal without passing Hatteras. The Big Stone coal is the most Southern deposit of the best steaming coal. There is now a road from Cranberry to the Big Stone Gap Mines.

Smallpox Scare.

There was a renewal of the smallpox scare here yesterday by the report that five new cases had been discovered on Cabarrus street. The report proved untrue, though there is one negro there sick. One doctor says he has smallpox, but others say it is not smallpox. So far there have been nine cases in this city—all negroes. All, except the Cabarrus street negro, have about recovered and will be out this week.

A site for a pest house was chosen to-day and work will begin on it to-morrow.

Durham is now having a smallpox scare. There are no cases as yet in the town, but how to prevent there being any is the subject agitating them. The proposition to quarantine against Burlington and other towns where the disease is now prevalent is being seriously considered.

Judge T. A. McNeill is holding Burke Superior Court this week. There are over a hundred cases on the civil docket for trial.

Death of Mrs. Winston.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Winston died suddenly at Windsor, Bertie county, Sunday morning. She had been ill for several weeks, but had apparently recovered. She passed away suddenly and without pain, during a thunder storm, from heart failure. She was the mother of ten children, only five of whom are living—George, President of the University of Texas; Henry, Attorney General of Washington; Francis, attorney at Windsor; Robert, attorney at Durham, and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Franklinton. Mrs. Winston was 74 years old on March 16th. Her maiden name was Byrd, being a sister of Col. Francis Byrd, of Gettysburg fame.

The New England newspaper men arrived here this morning at 2.16 on a special train from Southern Pines. They will remain until to-morrow. They were met by committees of reception appointed by the Board of Aldermen and the Chamber of Commerce, and to-day were driven about the city.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Hales Brothers, of Halifax and Tillery, to-day went into involuntary bankruptcy. Papers were filed by Kelly & Barun, and Brinkley & Bro., Norfolk; J. D. & R. S. Christian, Richmond. No schedule of assets and liabilities is filed.

During the past week twenty-four recruits for service in the Philippines were enlisted here, nearly all negroes. Six left this morning for Columbus, Ohio.

Will Visit Wilmington.

Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the great inventor, is expected to honor Wilmington with a visit on the occasion of the National Convention of Railway Telegraph Superintendents to meet here in May. Mr. T. D. Meares was notified yesterday that Mr. Edison has consented to come to Wilmington as a guest of the Railway Telegraph Superintendents. There is every indication that the approaching convention will be the most largely attended and most profitable ever held.

A Small Fire Yesterday.

Yesterday morning about 10.50 o'clock, a two-story frame building used as servants' living apartments at the residence of Mrs. E. Vollers, corner Second and Orange streets, was slightly damaged by fire. The alarm was sent in from box 43. The department succeeded in extinguishing the fire very quickly, so that the damage was not more than $10.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, March 21, 1892.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Work in E. A. Degree.
Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
ma 21 1t

Notice, Naval Reserves.

You are ordered to be at your Armory to-night at 8 30 o'clock for special inspection.

By order of
H. H. McILHENNY, Lieut.
F. S. BURR, B. M. ma 21 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Subscribers

To the capital stock of The Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Co. are requested meet at the rooms of the Produce Exchange, on Thursday, the 23rd, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the above company. ma 21 3t

NOTICE.

Hanover Seaside Club members will give an Oyster Roast at their Club House, Thursday March 23rd. The boat will leave Market street dock at 9.45 A. M.
ma 21 1t HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A HOT TIME AT The Unlucky Corner

This Week.

1 Can Yellow Table Peaches	20c
1 Can Riverton Dripe	10c
2 Qts Whole Rice	25c
3 Lbs Parched or Gr'd Laguyra Coffee	75c
	1.30

Hot Number Price - - - 99c

Springfield Hams are the Best. | A Heavy Wagon Horse for sale.

S. W. SANDERS,
ma 21 tf Telephone 109.

FOR SALE.

100 bbls New River Mullets.
200 bags Coffee.
250 boxes Job Tobacco,

And lots of other goods. Write for prices or samples.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
ma 19 tf 12 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

20c. Commence To-morrow (Monday) 20c.

THAT'S A GOOD DAY.

Corneau's Bed Bug Interseptic

Does the work quickly, 20c.
20c. quietly and pleasantly.

JAS. D. NUTT, Druggist.
ma 5 tf

Rubber Roofing Paint.

20 Kits Rubber Roofing Paint.
20 Bags Sweet Potatoes.
20 Barrels Irish Potatoes.
Consignment of Eggs.

Anything in the **Wholesale Grocery line.**

Ask for prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE.
ma 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Consignments of Florida Oranges,

Brunswick County Yams,
North Carolina Hams,
Shoulders and Sides

MUST BE CLOSED OUT.

HALL & PEARSALL,
ma 8 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

A. & H. Soda.

100 boxes Assorted A. & H. Soda.
25 boxes Pounds A. & H. Soda.
50 boxes ¼ & ½ A. & H. Soda.
25 boxes ½s A. & H. Soda.
20 boxes Nickle A. & H. Soda.
30 kegs Loose A. & H. Soda.
10 cases Old Home Soda.
15 cases Electric Soda.
23 cases Pope's 5c Soda.
25 Pic-Nic Cheese.
175 bags Wheat Bran.
150 dozen Market Baskets.

W. B. COOPER,
ma 19 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C

S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE

FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

"ALLIES" THEN, "REBELS" NOW.

In Sunday's issue we commented upon an Associated Press dispatch from Hong Kong, giving, among other things, the substance of an interview with Consul Williams, in which he said he did not expect to live to see the end of the war in the Philippines. This was in striking contrast to the telegrams published from day to day, the purport of which is that the rebellion is on its last legs and Aguinaldo about to sue for peace or take to the woods. Consul Williams thinks a great mistake has been made in going to war with those people, and he believes, too, that they have been treated very unwisely and unjustly, and he is one of the few men to-day, connected with the Government, who has the frankness and the courage to say so.

We know it is not popular, when one country is at war with another, for the citizens of that country to speak in defence of the people of the other country or to disapprove of or criticise the course of the authorities in their own country. This is generally to evoke censure and very often the basest insinuation and misrepresentation, but the true man and the true citizen will speak the truth as he sees it, notwithstanding the censure and misrepresentation, and the further his country goes in the wrong direction the more strenuous will be his efforts to bring it back to the right path.

Consul Williams knows that the American who now seemingly defends or apologizes for the Filipinos subjects himself to reproach, and harsh accusation, but, nevertheless, he has the courage to express his opinions to the effect that the directors of the public affairs have blundered seriously by converting a numerous people into enemies who with different treatment, more considerate and just dealing, might always remain our friends. In a letter to the editor of the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat-Chronicle*, a Republican paper, writing under date of January 18th last, about two months ago, he says:

"HONORED FRIEND:—I note a garbled and distorted statement running through the papers that I advocated buying or bribing the submission of the Filipinos. This is false. What I did argue was that from May 1 to August 13 they were our allies, aiding greatly in the capture, restraint and defeat of a common enemy, and that for such aid they should be modestly paid; that such payment was just and would cement good feeling; that but for the beleaguering of Manila by them the army (15,000) of Spain would not have surrendered to us August 13, but would have scattered in the strongholds of the province and on other islands, and that for their capture and subjugation long time, many lives, and vast treasure must have been expended. That had Aguinaldo not done this at a trifling expense equipment and commissary, contrasted with what it must have cost us, America woul mourn great loss of life. Again, while we criticise the government of Aguinaldo, his has been the only restraining power in those populous islands since May 1, except in the narrow limits of Manila and Cavite, and if the Tnited States were to take over the Spanish East Indies to-day a ledger might show them to be worth a hundred million of gold more than they would have been had not the dictatorial command of Aguinaldo withheld the torch of Filipinos who were deter to burn all Spa[illegible] an Roman Catholic property.

"I had many conferences in May and June with Aguinaldo and his leaders, and told them that the whole world was looking at them to judge their conduct, and that if incendiaries and looters had liberty the whole Filipino race would be condemned as guilty. Aguinaldo pledged observance of my advice, and I am bound to give him a full measure of credit.

"I wrote Washington, 'not one cent for bribery, but honest gold for honest debt,' and I believe our great nation will honor my position. We argue that patriotism is a sentiment of noble minds. And well—now let us remember that during the last eighteen months the number of Filipinos who have voluntarily filled patriot graves is greater than the number of Americans now on the Philippine islands. To be unjust is to stain our nation!

"I believe the application of the 'Golden Rule, will effect all by diplomacy, which otherwise will cost thousands of lives and millions of dollars.

"The new commission means long conferences and the postponement of the end.

"I have in several letters to the President and to the Department of State covered contested topics, and have, if you please, been alone in these lines, but I believe I am right and that the people should know through the press the true inwardness of our position here.

"As usual, cordially,

"O. F. WILLIAMS.

"UNITED STATES CONSULATE, MANILA, P. I., January 18, 1899."

This letter was written by a man who in the inception of the Philippine operations was one of the chief managers, and one of the chief instruments in bringing the Filipinos and the Americans together, and he doubtless knows as much about the "true inwardness of our position" as any man living. Whether he promised the Filipinos independence or not we do not know, but there is every reason to believe that they were led to believe that this would be the result of their co-operation with the Americans, for they never would have been such simpletons as to have entered that war as allies of the Americans simply to secure a change of masters in the event the Spaniards were driven out. Consul Williams contends that from May 1 till August 13 they were our "allies," but the very moment they objected to being traded to the United States by the power against which they rebelled and which they whipped they became "rebels." Our friends became our enemies not by their acts, but by ours—in ignoring the men who had made it possible for us to get the footing in the islands which we did get. Consul Williams gives them the credit of having made the defeat of the Spaniards possible for us without the expenditure of many millions of dollars and the loss of many thousands of lives, and being familiar with the situation and what our troops would have had to contend against, he gives good reasons for writing as he does and for giving them the credit he does.

These people are now called "rebels" because they refuse to be sold by Spain, and because they protest against being seized and held as "subjects," as Captain Mahon calls them, of this country, which they trustingly believed was helping them to achieve their independence. Better be right than possess by breach of faith and loss of honor territory ten times as valuable as the Philippines, and better be just to our former allies for our own reputation, if not for their sake.

THE SCHEME LAID BARE.

Hon. Mark Hanna isn't in politics for fun, nor for his health. He has managed to get a reasonable amount of fun as he went along and as far as known, and judging from the robust pictures of him that decorate the illustrated papers, he has been a tolerably healthy chap. He went into politics not for fun nor for his health, but for business.

Some time ago he discovered that our puny merchant marine needed some nursing, and he at once proceeded to concoct his subsidy bill to encourage the building of a merchant marine. He took charge of it in the Senate and his friend, Mr. Payne, of Ohio, took charge of it in the House. It was hung up in the last Congress but is ready to come promptly to the front when the next Congress gets down to business. The following editorial from the Brooklyn *Citizen* shows the true inwardness of this scheme, and the disinterested patriotism that actuates Senator Hanna:

"The news that W. L. Brown, president of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company, will be president of the new Shipbuilding Trust; that R. L. Newman, of Cleveland, will be manager, and that the general offices will be in Cleveland, will help to open the people's eyes to the enormity of the Ship Subsidy job that was fathered by Hanna in the Senate and Payne in the House during the last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

"It discloses the audacious plot to pave the way for the absolute control of the entire ship-building interests of the country by one gigantic combination, which was to be 'protected' not alone by the present monoplistic tariff, but further by a bill to provide a subsidy which would have cost the taxpayers of the country, mainly the multitude of its consumers and workers, many millions of dollars—perhaps fifty—during the first year of its operation.

"The subsidy, like the tariff dues, would have acted as a protection against foreign competition in shipbuilding; and the subsidy, like the tariff dues, would have enabled the trust to absorb or drive out all the business every rival shipbuilder, big and little, from Maine to California, and along the whole border of the Great lakes; and then the merchants and shippers of the country would have been as completely at the mercy of the monster combination as the people at large are to-day at the mercy of the Sugar Trust.

"The lumber and the iron interests would have been taken in, and no citizen could have refused to pay the pirate tribute demanded, because he could not get a ship bbilt or ship goods except on the terms dictated, and no ship carpenter or other mechanic could get work in the shipbuilding trade except by its permission. This is the vile scheme which the Republican subsidy proposition and the formation of the Shipbuilding Trust lays bare."

An unsophisticated Allentown (Pa.) man who visited Gotham with $100, casually met a fascinating young woman, who proposed a game of poker. He couldn't play, and she volunteered to teach him. She did. In the course of an hour or so he had the information and she had the $100. He suspected something and went to look for a policeman; she suspected something and went in an opposite direction. Green men generally pay for learning that festive game.

RECLAIMING SWAMP LANDS

There are in North Carolina, as there are in nearly every other Southern State, large tracts of what are called swamp lands, some of which are reclaimable, others not. But the probabilities are that with proper methods most of them might be reclaimed. It seems that in some of the Western States, too, there are pretty extensive swamp lands. An Indiana paper thus relates what one man did with some of these:

"Mr. Gifford bought 33,000 acres of swamp land from the State at little more than a song, and he now has nearly that number of tillable acres, whose fertility is the wonder of other farmers. Seventy-five miles of broad ditches, supplemented by several hundred miles of tile-piping, drain the land, and from it Mr. Gifford last year marketed over 1,000,000 bushels of corn, 400,000 bushels of onions and great quantities of other vegetables and grains, harvesting in addition, an abundance of hay for his hundreds of horses. The crops raised on this enormous tract afforded sufficient traffic to keep a small railroad busy, and as Mr. Gifford estimated he could with profit build his own line, haul his corn, stock, hay, vegetables and other products to the Chicago market, he surveyed a line from the centre of the tract, and is now constructing a freight line from the centre of his farm north to a point of junction with the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa line, which gives him direct connection with Chicago."

Why, couldn't the State of Indiana have done with those lands what Mr. Gifford with his own resources did? He bought the land "at little more than a song" and converted it into some of the most valuable farming land in the State.

The State of Florida sold several millions of acres to a Philadelphia syndicate for "little more than a song" and some of the most productive farms in Florida are on the reclaimed portions of those lands. Why couldn't the State of Florida have done what this Philadelphia syndicate did?

The State of North Carolina has sold thousands of acres of swamp lands, heavily timbered, at "little more than a song." The best of the timber has been cut from some if not all of these lands sold, but as far as we know no effort has been made to reclaim them. Why couldn't the State of North Carolina, which has been perplexed with the convict labor problem, have tried to see what could be done in the way of ditching and draining these lands before putting them up and selling them at a merely nominal price?

Large areas of these lands have been reclaimed in Georgia by means of bored wells when ditching was found to be impracticable. In boring a strata of loose gravel and shells was penetrated and the bottom, so to speak, knocked out of the swamp, which was thus perfectly drained. What individuals or companies can do States should be able to do.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Pilot Mountain *Journal*: Rev. James Needham will preach the annual sermon at the commencement of Trinity Academy, Pilot Mountain, N. C., May 26th. On that day he will be 100 years old.

— Newton *Enterprise*: On February 22nd a mad dog bit a fine young horse belonging to Mr. O W. Jarrett of Jacob's Fork township. Just fourteen days afterwards the horse died of hydrophobia. The dog was last seen at Mr. Robt. Shuford's where it tried to bite some chickens. Nobody knew the dog and nobody knows what has become of it.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. J. J. Croswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, has returned from a trip to Mount Airy, where he has been making arrangements for the shipping of produce to Cuba. In consequence of his efforts, for the past several days the express car from Mount Airy, on the A. & Y., has contained eggs, butter, etc., billed through to Havana. Mr. Dixie Gilmer had a large shipment of eggs on board this morning.

— Charlotte *News*: The 10-year-old son of W. L. Miller, of Hickory, was instantly killed Friday morning by the southbound freight train on the C. & N. W. railroad. He and his brother, aged 12 years, were on their way to school. Coming to the crossing near Lenoir College, they endeavored to make their way across the railroad in front of the engine, then only about twenty feet distant and moving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The elder boy was successful, but his younger brother stumbled and fell on the track. The head was severed from the trunk, and the body was otherwise horribly mangled.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Surveyors have been at work some two weeks near the Narrows, locating water levels and getting a map of the entire surrounding section. Work will probably begin on the dams at an early day, and indications point to the immediate establishment of the large electric plant. —— Mr. J. F. Snuggs, of Troy, recently moved to Sunny South, Ala. He had a large 20 barrel turpentine still and fixtures, which would have cost him some $150 to ship, together with 8 head of mules and a wagon. Instead of paying this amount to the railroad he had the still loaded on his wagon, and two colored men passed through here Saturday morning on a journey through the country of some 750 miles, which they estimate to take them thirty days or more.

— Horrified Old Lady—"Oh, kind sir, think of your mother!" Burglar (sternly)—"No use, lady; I was brought up in an incubator."—*Tit-Bits.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Cecil Rhodes did not go to Berlin merely on an imperialism missionary tour. He went for and got a contract to build a telegraph system in German East Africa. Why is it that if you look into the pocket of a shouter for "empire" you usually find either a bundle of franchises and contracts or plans for acquiring such a bundle?—*New York World, Dem.*

— Facts about bad beef seem to be lying around loose. Col. Davis can't manage to miss them. Worse revelations are made in Chicago than anywhere else. If the proof of badness accumulates at the rate it has been lately, the court will have hard work making itself believe that "all of the meat was all right." The prejudgment may even have to be revised a little.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

— "A portion of the meat was buried," said Dr. John B. Shaw, of the Third Illinois, in Porto Rico; "if we had not done this, it would have buried us." This recalls Col. Roosevelt's remark of the trip to Cuba, in substance—"It was simply a question whether the meat or the men should go overboard, and we threw over the meat." On land or sea, the testimony is the same everywhere.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "If I say," said the teacher, "the pupil loves his teacher, what sort of a sentence is that?" "Sarcasm," said the boy.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Millicent—"Aren't bicycle lamps annoying?" Miriam (vexatiously)—"Yes, mine goes out every time I run into anybody."

— Little Willie—"Pa, why do they call them 'minor poets?'" Pa—"Because they ought to be working with the pick and shovel, my son."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Passenger (on ocean liner)—"Think we'll break the record, captain?" Captain (witheringly)—"Well, do you suppose we are only running this ship to carry passengers and freight?"

— A Scientific Discovery: "Doctors say mental depression usually arises from stomach troubles." "That's true; nothing makes a man so low-spirited as not having anything to eat."—*Chicago Record.*

— Maudie's papa is night editor on a newspaper, a fact which Maudie apparently hasn't learned, for when she was asked a few days ago what her father did for a living, she replied, "Why, he sits up and writes all night."

— Forethought: "Amanda," said the husband of the soon-to-be-widowed young wife, "my last request is that you will not let anybody know there is a large insurance on my life. I want you to live in undisturbed enjoyment of it for a few years, at least."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Bank Clerk (scrutinizing clerk)—"Madam, we cant pay this unless you bring some one to identify you." Old Lady (tartly)—"I should like to know why?" Bank Clerk—"Because we don't know you." Old Lady—"Now don't be silly! I don't know you either."—*Tit-Bits.*

POETRY.

What It Is and What It Appears to Be at Varying Ages.

Ask the first half dozen people you meet "What is poetry?" and the result will be something like this: Five out of the six will look hurt at your springing such a question upon them and say lamely, "Oh, it's when the lines rhyme, you know!" and the sixth will be annoyed because, for the life of him, he can't say what it is and is afraid you'll think he doesn't know. As to the rhyming definition, beware how you accept it, innocent and simple as it looks. Applied, it will inevitably lead you to the conclusion that "Hamlet" and "Evangeline" aren't poetry, but that "Little Jack Horner" is.

The meaning of the word "poetry" varies, too, with our own age. Five-year-old thinks "Sing a Song o' Sixpence" and "Simple Simon" the greatest masterpieces of poetic thought; 15 won't look at either, but prefers the "Ingoldsby Legends," the "Ancient Mariner," and, for a change, the cheerful "Burial of Sir John Moore;" 20 dreams away Sunday afternoons over "Maud," and privately determines to be a Tennyson, too, some day, while 35 "hasn't time to read poetry."

There are two well known poems that always seem to me deserving of our greatest pity—"The Village Blacksmith" and "Cassabianca." We give them all the little disagreeable jobs to do—all the kicks fall to their share, and none of the halfpence.

If a comic paper man is hard up for a joke, he falls back upon one or other of them, while the way they are both hacked and mangled and tortured in the schoolroom alone is positively cruel, and, outside its four walls, all the reward they get is general disfavor, to say nothing of social oblivion and derision.

But long after school has been left behind the boy of the burning deck and the smith with the brawny arms turn round upon us and take their revenge for all the obloquy and hard work heaped upon them.

They haunt us and bring in their train thoughts we would rather not think. We don't so much mind the memories of dingy schoolrooms and ink and tears and smudged copies that they force upon us, or even of half holidays spent in durance vile, but it is not of these alone that they remind us. No. They hint at the sad and foolish ignoble days and the long dead loves and hopes and aspirations that have filled our lives since, and we find ourselves contrasting what we are with what we were—too often, alas, a bitter thought!

After all, the greatest and best poetry is unwritten and will ever remain so. Our sweetest love songs come rippling over the meadows with the breeze that rocks the grasses in the long, soft summer evenings; our saddest dirges moan through the woods in the dark November days, when a damp mist hangs gray and pall-like over the hills and the dead leaves rustle as though swept by the feet of a ghostly funeral train, while for thrilling dramas and great, grand epics we need but to look round us into the faces and lives of living men and women.—Exchange.

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A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

The Tree of Ten Thousand Images In Tibet.

Of all the wonderful sights reported by the Jesuit missionaries Huc and Gobet during their exploration of Tibet by far the strangest is what they have to say of the tree of ten thousand images. They had heard about this wonderful tree long before they reached the locality of its growth, and as they approached the spot their curiosity regarding it increased a thousandfold.

Here is their narrative of the result of their examination of the tree:

"It will here be naturally expected that we say something about this tree itself. Does it exist? Have we seen it? Has it any peculiar attributes? What about its marvelous leaves?

"Yes, this tree does exist. At the foot of the mountains on which the lamasery stands and not far from the principal Buddhist temple is a great square inclosure, formed by brick walls. Upon entering this we were able to examine at leisure the marvelous tree, some of the branches of which had already manifested themselves above the wall.

"Our eyes were first directed with earnest curiosity to the leaves, and we were filled with an absolute consternation of astonishment at finding that, in point of fact, there were upon each of the leaves well formed Tibetan characters, all of a green color, some darker, some lighter, than the leaf itself. Our first impression was a suspicion of fraud on the part of the lamas, but after a minute examination of every detail we could not discover the least deception. The characters all appeared to us portions of the leaf itself, equally with its veins and nerves; the position was not the same in all; in one leaf they would be at the top of the leaf; in another, in the middle; in a third, at the base or at the side; the younger leaves represented the characters only in a partial state of formation.

"The bark of the tree and its branches, which resemble that of the plane tree, are also covered with these characters. When you remove a piece of the old bark, the young bark under it exhibits the indistinct outlines of characters in a germinating state, and, what is very singular, these new characters are not infrequently different from those which they replace. We examined everything with the closest attention in order to detect some traces of trickery, but we could discern nothing of the sort."

The missionaries Huc and Gobet might have remained in Tibet as long as they wished had it not been for the interference of the Chinese embassador there. For some reason this individual took a dislike to them and ultimately caused them to depart. The Lamas were willing that they should remain, but it appeared to the missionaries that their presence might cause disturbance, so they quickly withdrew, taking with them some of the first facts ever gathered in that mysterious land.—San Francisco Call.

Land Crabs of Cuba.

The land crabs of Cuba are larger than a sea crab and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At certain seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the seashore, deposit their eggs and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of cangrejo. They are frequently found in the houses and in some cases prep under the beds.

There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called pirates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which for some reason it temporarily leaves at times, and while its house is thus vacant another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell and keep possession.—Diary of Jonathan S. Jenkins in Century.

Making a Presentation.

Here is a good story of the colonel of a regiment who was going to retire. The soldiers, who all liked him, subscribed together and bought him a beautiful silver jug.

An old sergeant was appointed to make the presentation, and also to make a long speech, which he was to learn off by heart.

When the appointed time arrived, the colonel was sitting at a table with some of the officers.

The sergeant came rolling up to the table, with a very confused look, and to the astonishment of all present he stammered out:

"He-here's the jug," handing it to the colonel, who was so dumfounded that he stammered out, "Oh, is it?"—London Tit-Bits.

In Another Light.

Miss Fethertopp (to sportsman, who is exhibiting his day's shooting)—Oh, how could you kill these dear, pretty birds? I think it is positively cruel!

Sportsman—I suppose you know there is a great demand for these for hat ornamentations?

Miss Fethertopp—Oh, of course, if it's a case of necessity, it is perfectly excusable.—Boston Transcript.

Heating Capacity of Woods.

German figures credit various woods with the following heating capacities: Linden, 1; fir, .99; elm and pine, .98; willow, chestnut and larch, .97; maple and spruce, .96; black poplar, .95; alder and white birch, .94; oak, .92; locust and white beech, .91, and red birch, .90.—Baltimore American.

Queer Salt.

In Lapland they have no salt, and the bark of the fir tree is used as a substitute. The Lapps peel the bark from the trunk of the tree, carefully remove the epidermis, and then divide the inner bark into quite a number of very thin layers.

During the brief but extremely hot Lapland summer the layers are exposed to the sun until thoroughly dried; then they are torn into narrow strips and placed in boxes made of fresh bark taken from other trees. Deep holes are then dug in the sand, and the bark boxes are buried in them, where they are allowed to remain for about three days.

The second day fires are made over places where the boxes are buried and kept burning briskly for several hours. The heat penetrates deep into the sand, turns the fir bark a deep red color and gives to it a pleasing taste and odor. Finally the boxes are unearthed, the fir strips are pounded or ground into a coarse powder, and the Lapps use it just as we do salt, only much more sparingly, because it is so troublesome to prepare.—Philadelphia Times.

A Plea For the Old Box Hedge.

And may I not enter here a plea for the preservation of the box edgings of our old garden borders? I know they are almost obsolete—have been winter killed and sunburnt—and are even in sorry disrepute as harborers of unpleasant and unwelcome garden visitors. For its beauty in winter alone the box should still find a place in our gardens. It grows to great size.—Alice Morse Earle in Scribner's.

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New York Public Libraries.

The facts which The Book Buyer presents relating to the circulation of books in New York city through free circulating libraries cannot be questioned. Stated as is the aggregate number of books taken, when compared with the population, it is nevertheless satisfactory to learn that there are some few free libraries which can show that, as to readers, they have more. The following is from The Book Buyer's article:

How woefully New York is behind other cities of the country in bringing books within reach of the masses is seen from a comparison of the free circulating library systems. Last year, for example, there was a circulation in New York of something over 1,000,000 volumes by libraries that received a total appropriation from the city of $85,000. In the same year the Boston Public library circulated 850,000 volumes and received $175,000 from the city, the Chicago Public library circulated 1,150,000 volumes (the passion for reading being more general even than in Boston) and received $124,000, the Cleveland Public library circulated 595,000 volumes and received $60,000, and the St. Louis Public library received the same amount for a circulation of 331,000.

Luxury of Bankruptcy.

"Why don't you go into bankruptcy?" asked Judge Emden of the Lambeth county court, when Mr. Casswell, a sausage manufacturer of Camberwell, candidly admitted that he could not pay his debts except by small installments.

"I am a poor man and can't afford it," replied the latter, who seemed to regard his honor's question as tantamount to asking a man with only twopence in his pocket why he did not treat himself to turtle soup and milk punch. Such luxuries as bankruptcy are not meant for the poor, and he sighed as he added, "You can't become bankrupt unless you have money." "Ah, yes," replied his honor, "quite true! A man in your position cannot indulge in the luxury of bankruptcy." So the unfortunate sausage maker was ordered to pay up at the rate of 10 shillings per month or go to jail for 14 days.—London Telegraph.

Scowling.

Don't scowl; it spoils faces. Before you know it, says a writer in The Standard, your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. There is a grand trunk line from your cowlick to the bridge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west, with curves arching your eyebrows, and, oh, how much older you look for it! Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to scowl about.

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WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½	6¼
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Sides ℔ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1	10
New New York, each	1	20
New City, each	1	30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	13
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	53
Virginia Meal	52	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	70	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	10½	11¾
Dairy Cream		11
State		10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	12	15
Rio	8	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	19 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straights	4 00	4 25
Firet Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	40	45
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	55	65
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	50	75
Rice Straw	47	62
Eastern		75
Western		75
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔		
Northern	6	7
North Carolina	6	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	90 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned	18 00	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	9 50	9 00
Prime mill	9 00	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		26
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		27
Porto Rico, in barrels		28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	1 60	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		11 00
Rump		10 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	6 00
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grad'd		5½
Standard A		5¼
White Extra C		5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		4
STAVES, ℔ M W. O. barrel	5 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Palmo		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 00
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 00	5 00
Sap	4 00	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	5 50
" Sap	3 00	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 41½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 28½@28c; rosin steady at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, 95 cents; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@3.00

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	215
Tar	391
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 610 bbls rosin, 420 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	5 9-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 " "
Low Middling	5 9-16 " "
Middling	6 " "
Good Middling	6 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 484.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call was strong at 4@9 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 486 @486½. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates were nominal at 60@60½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 3's, 107¾; U. S. new 4's, registered 128½; do. coupon, 128¾; U.S. 4's 111½; do. coupon,

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The shadows bed so still and white,
And with its cool, soft touch removes
The fevered fancies of the night?

Is this the dawn? Oh, love, you lie
So calm beside the taper's beam,
As though it were not you and I
Who laughed together in my dream.

While o'er the flowery way abreast
We stepped along the springy lea,
Till onward to the closing west
Gold pathways led across the sea.

And all the purpling deeps of space,
And all eve's tender, softening shine
Were deeper, holier round your face—
Your face, my love, so close to mine.

And lo, your eyes looked o'er the bay
And shone so—two conflicting gleams,
Loves' dawn, and the last glance of day
Met in a halo. Love, it seems

Only a dream; your floating hair
Seem billowed, and a dream your face,
Now morning takes us unaware
And draws aside the shielding lace

Of night, and breathing early flowers,
Looks boldly on the placid lid,
And brightens all the unheeding showers
Of gold, wherein last night lay hid

Your hand upon my shoulder. Dear,
In thy long dream sometimes ere night
Bend o'er me when the sky is clear
And look against the western light.

—William Woodward in Chambers' Journal.

GAMES YOUNG INDIANS PLAY.

Chugga and Tabahortty Are Among Their Favorite Pastimes.

The first game an Indian boy learns is chugga. Any number of boys line up and crouch down with their knees bent. The boy on the end shouts "Chugga!" and all start off together. The one who goes fastest and farthest wins the game. The squatting position of the body must be maintained throughout. Walking chugga is very difficult, as it is a great strain on the muscles of the back and legs. Hopping chugga is still more difficult. The stooping position is the same, but only one foot can be used. Even an expert can rarely hop chugga for 100 feet without stopping or stumbling.

After chugga the Indian boy learns pawwit. This game requires all the speed and accuracy at his command. The posts, with a crossbar between, like a football goal, are erected in the open prairie. The boys cut lances of hickory poles about six feet long and scrape them smooth. Great care is taken to have these poles well balanced and straight. About 30 feet in front of the goal a line is drawn. The same distance on the other side a circle is marked on the ground. The boys take turn in advancing to the scratch line and throwing their lances. The pole must pass over the goal posts, while the boy runs forward and catches it within the circle before it alights. If he fails to catch it or if it alights outside the circle, he loses a throw. Each successful catch counts one point. An expert pawwit player will throw a five foot pole 80 feet into a ring five feet in diameter and catch it four times out of five.

The most popular game in which both boys and girls play is called tabahortty. It is a good deal like the game called Farmer Brown, which white girls and boys play together. An Indian boy stands with folded arms as a great chief or warrior. The other players move around him in a circle, chanting and turning around. A girl, then selected, moves into the circle and kneels at his feet.

Then the players change their direction, while another is selected as a papoose. This player is usually a small boy, who lies flat on his back at the girl's side. Then a boy is called in as a dog. He enters, barking and snapping. A girl follows as a cat, mewing. A coyote, a white wolf, a bear, an owl, a pony, a medicine man and many other characters are called into the ring until the singers are exhausted. At each call the direction of the circlers is changed.

Then at a word from the boy chief the players form a circle again, each impersonating the character he or she was called into the ring to assume. The singing, which has hitherto been low and even, becomes high and irregular. It continues until the boy impersonating the chief steps into the ring again and dismisses the players one by one. When none is left the boy cries "Tabahortty!" which ends the game.—New York Recorder.

Cuban Sugar and Tobacco.

The economic collapse of Cuba is revealed by a few salient figures. Sugar is the chief article of export, and 60 per cent of the population live on its production. In 1894 (before the rebellion) the total output of sugar was 1,050,000 tons. This season, up to April 30, only 110,000 tons have been manufactured, and "the total output for the year is estimated at less than 200,000 tons," with good luck. Tobacco, the second great staple of Cuban trade, is in a worse plight than sugar. The normal production is 450,000 bales. "This year will see only 50,000 bales in the market." In a few weeks the cigar factories in Havana will close their doors, which will throw 50,000 men and women out of work. The value of the exports from Cuba is calculated to have fallen in one year from £13,000,000 to £3,000,000. No wonder merchants are of opinion that Cuba has received her deathblow.—National Review.

Guilty as Charged.

Judge—You are charged with cutting Jasper Johnson with a razor after he had worsted you in a friendly sparring match.

Prisoner—Yas, sah, I slashed 'im. Dat coon 'veigled me into boxin an nebber tole me he was lef' han'ed."—Detroit Free Press.

What a man does with his wealth depends upon his idea of happiness. Those who draw prizes in life are apt to spend tastelessly, if not viciously, not knowing that it requires as much talent to spend as to make.—E. P. Whipple.

The "era of Bithynia," extensively employed not only by the Bithynians, but by the people of the neighboring states, dated from their revolt from Macedonian rule, B. C. 288.

Service a la Bowery.

A waiter from "de Bowery" drifted into town the other day and got a job in a Royal street restaurant. He was dressed in a check suit, walked stiff kneed, with his chin out, and yelled out his orders like a Mississippi mate. His first customer was a gentleman of delicate appetite. The waiter struck a prizefighter attitude, leaned his head slightly down toward the guest and said:

"Well?"

The guest looked up in surprise. The waiter glanced down at him.

"Well, what can we do for yer, sport?"

Regaining his control, the diner said, "Ah, I'd like something light, waiter."

"Sumtin light? How would a fedder do yer?"

"A what?"

"A fedder. Maybe you might get your whiskers trou a lamp, or p'r'aps a cup of barber's ladder might fit yer mug."

Having delivered himself of these pleasantries, the waiter smiled broadly and tapped his customer lightly on the chest.

"Dere, whiskers, don't get yer peppers on. Dat's a josh to git up yer appetite, see? No stringin, wouldn't an omelet suffiay tickle de cove in yer bread basket? Say, I can rush it into yer face before yer finish guin up against de pickles. See?"

The delicate gentleman nearly fainted and was rescued by the head waiter, who gave him another attendant and put the Ganymede from wicked New York on the dishwashing list.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Funny Eagle.

A Russian grand duke, one of the czar's predecessors, was once the guest of a German prince. It was early in the century. In Russia the imperial double headed eagle is to be seen everywhere and on everything throughout the empire, stamped, painted, embroidered or sculptured. At that period the education of grand dukes was somewhat limited. This grand duke went out shooting in Germany and, among other things, shot a large bird. He asked an experienced huntsman who accompanied him what the bird was. "An eagle, your highness," was the answer. The grand duke turned on him in an irritated way. "How can it be an eagle," he asked, "when it has only one head?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Heliotrope.

The heliotrope is an emblem of devotion. This idea was probably suggested by the curious habit presented by this flower of turning its face toward the sun. Moore's poetical lines about the sunflower turning on her god where he sets the same look that she turned when he rose is not founded on fact. The sunflower is not a heliotrope and does not turn to face the sun.

Old School Politeness.

"Uncle Simon, what is old fashioned politeness?"

"It is a way people used to have of asking a man about his health and then listening until he got through replying."—Chicago Record.

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ALPINE HERDSWOMEN.

They Wore Trousers Before Bloomers Were Heard Of.

Long before the days of bloomers women on the higher level of the Alps wore trousers, and no one thought anything about it. The Alpine women wear the bifurcated garment for utility and not for beauty, as one may judge if he or she has seen one of these girls. Chamonix and the Alpine herdswomen are far apart, but the style of the garments they wear and the hard life that is theirs are at the root of the trouble.

These women have little of the grace and agility seen in the maidens of Norway. They will leap across chasms with nonchalance, but there is nothing wild and free about their movements. While she is talking to you the Alpine herdswoman is quite apt to thrust out an ungainly leg, plant a heavy boot on the neck of a goat and stand thus while she converses.

With the exception of the blacks who endure a life of hunger in the interior of Africa there is hardly any one in the world who fares so badly as the herdsmen and women of Switzerland. They cannot afford to eat the berries they find on the mountain side, and they cannot afford to drink the milk supplied by their flocks. Their fare is meat that has been dried, salted and turned into unsavory leather, rye bread that is like blackened cinders and cabbage stalks in pickle, that contain about as much nutriment as a walking stick. Hungry as the herdswoman may be on her return home, she must eat but sparingly of these dainties, for fear they should come to an end before another trip to the valley can be made.

These women breakfast at 3 in the morning and then answer the response of the cattle lowing at the door of the chalet, begging to be attended to and driven up to some favorite Alp. They eat again some 12 or 14 hours later, when the weary tramp back to the chalet is about to begin. Between times, with sickles, they reap the long, coarse Alpine grasses, which are to serve as food for the cattle during the winter.

This grass is bound into bundles as large as the women themselves and carried on their backs down to the homesteads. The winter firewood is brought the same way. The chalet, the home of one of these women, is the most picturesque of any peasant's dwelling place, but inside it is not desirable. It is usually perched on the crags of the Oberland and is dark, for the windows are constructed not so much to admit light as to keep out the heavy snows of the winter. In one corner is a low, broad platform with sacks of hay and a couple of blankets upon it. The less luxurious dispense with the blankets and the herdswoman usually goes to rest in the same attire she wore during the day. In the autumn, when the cattle are driven down for the last time, a dance is given by the herdsmen and the women, and on these occasions the girls exchange their trousers for the usual skirt.—Kansas City Times.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:48 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:50 A. M., Sanford 9:02 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon, arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:56 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:58 A. M., Portsmouth 7:30 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:42 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:45 A. M.

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3 50 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 20 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 42 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 38 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 16 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 29 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 28 p m

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5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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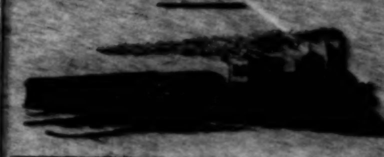

Schedule in Effect Feb. 6, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11:12 A. M., Warsaw 11:26 A. M., Goldsboro 12:20 P. M., Wilson 1:10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1:52 P. M., Tarboro 2:37 P. M., Weldon 4:32 P. M., Petersburg 6:21 P. M., Richmond 7:20 P. M., Norfolk 5:22 P. M., Washington 11:30 P. M., Baltimore 1:03 A. M., Philadelphia 3:50 A. M., New York 6:53 A. M., †Boston 3:00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:38 P. M., Warsaw 8:49 P. M., Goldsboro 9:45 P. M., Wilson 10:38 P. M., †Tarboro 7:04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11:32 P. M., Weldon 12:59 A. M., †Norfolk 10:20 A. M., Petersburg 2:58 A. M., Richmond 3:39 A. M., Washington 7:01 A. M., Baltimore 8:23 A. M., Philadelphia 10:38 A. M., New York 1:03 P. M., Boston 9:00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:12 P. M., Newbern 5:40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:06 P. M., Chadbourn 3:28 P. M., Marion 6:24 P. M., Florence 7:10 P. M., Sumter 8:27 P. M., Columbia 10:20 P. M., Denmark 6:12 A. M., Augusta 7:50 A. M., Macon 11:10 A. M., Atlanta 12:30 P. M., Charleston 10:50 P. M., Savannah 1:50 A. M., Jacksonville 7:30 A. M., St. Augustine 10:30 A. M., Tampa 5:03 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1:00 P. M., New York *9:00 P. M., Philadelphia 12:05 A. M., Baltimore 2:50 A. M., Washington 4:30 A. M., Richmond 9:05 A. M., Petersburg 10:00 A. M., Norfolk 9:00 A. M., Weldon 11:50 A. M., Tarboro 12:21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1:00 P. M., Wilson 2:40 P. M., Goldsboro 3:21 P. M., Warsaw 4:12 P. M., Magnolia 4:26 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 A. M., Philadelphia 12:09 P. M., Baltimore 2:25 P. M., Washington 3:46 P. M., Richmond 7:30 P. M., Petersburg 8:12 P. M., †Norfolk 2:20 P. M., Weldon 9:43 P. M., †Tarboro 6:00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5:40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6:20 A. M., Goldsboro 7:01 A. M., Warsaw 7:56 A. M., Magnolia 8:09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 A. M., Jacksonville 10:30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 A. M., Sanford 3:07 P. M., Jacksonville 8:00 P. M., Savannah 1:40 A. M., Charleston 6:30 A. M., Atlanta 7:30 A. M., Macon 9:00 A. M., Augusta 2:30 P. M., Denmark 4:17 P. M., Columbia 6:50 A. M., Sumter 8:15 P. M., Florence 10:00 A. M., Marion 10:40 A. M., Chadbourn 11:44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12:12 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:55 P. M., Halifax 4:18 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 P. M.; Sunday, 4:15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M. and Sunday 9:00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8:10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11:40 A. M., 6:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M. and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10:12 A. M., arrive Latta 10:32 A. M., Dillon 10:43 A. M., Rowland 11:01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6:00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6:20 P. M., Latta 6:35 P. M., Pee Dee 7:00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3:00 P. M., Chadbourn 5:25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7:40 P. M.; leave Conway 8:30 A. M., Chadbourn 11:20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12:25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5:18 P. M., Manning 5:41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6:17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8:34 A. M., Manning 9:09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9:40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 A. M., 7:40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 M., 9:00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8:25 A. M., 5:55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9:50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10:15 A. M., Cheraw 11:30 A. M., Wadesboro 2:25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7:55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8:20 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9:15 P. M., Gibson 9:40 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10:15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:45 A. M., Bennettsville 7:10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8:08 A. M. Leave Darlington 8:50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9:15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M., Cheraw 4:45 P. M., Hartsville 3:15 P. M., Darlington 6:29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7:00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8:50 A. M., arrive Florence 9:10 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1:50 P. M., 11:15 P. M., arrive Selma 2:50 P. M., 12:01 P. M., Smithfield 3:02 P. M., Dunn 3:40 P. M., Fayetteville 4:25 P. M., 1:10 A. M., Rowland 6:00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11:01 A. M., Fayetteville 12:25 P. M., 9:40 P. M., Dunn 12:29 P. M., Smithfield 1:43 P. M., Selma 1:50 P. M., 10:50 P. M., arrive Wilson 1:08 P. M., 11:30 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4:29 A. M., Creston 5:17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9:12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4:17 P. M., Creston 5:13 P. M., Sumter 6:08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 8:45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 A. M., arrives Creston 3:50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10:35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12:25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2:30 P. M., arrive 4:10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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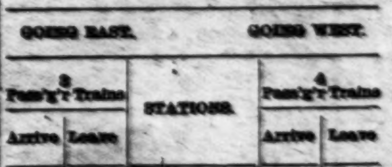

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Morehead City	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at [illegible] A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3:00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3:05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

M'KINLEY AND REED AT JEKYL ISLAND.

The Rival Republican Leaders Smilingly Greet Each Other—Their Stay Will be Short.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 20.—President McKinley rests to-night on Jekyl Island, the beautiful Winter club home of a number of Eastern millionaires on Saint Simon's sound, ten miles up the coast from Brunswick. With him are Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator Hanna. They are the guests of ex-Secretary of Interior Cornelius N. Bliss, who the President promised to visit last year. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed. All persons in any way concerned in their presence at Jekyl assert positively and unreservedly that the visit of the two rival political leaders at the same time is a mere coincidence. Whether any improvement of their strained personal or political relations will be one of the accidents of their inevitable meeting on the island no one will predict. The Speaker probably will leave Jekyl to-morrow afternoon or Wednesday and the President on Wednesday forenoon. The run of the presidential train from Thomasville over the Plant system was rapid and without incident. Its arrival in Brunswick agitated the surface of the town's normally sluggish life. A census of its 12,000 inhabitants could have been taken about the wharf and the railroad track a block away when it reached here.

Greeting at Brunswick.

A committee from the Jekyl Island Club, comprising ex-Secretary Bliss, author Thomas Nelson Page, cable promoter J. A. Scrimser, and coal operator Joseph Stickney, of Philadelphia, welcomed the President, and assisted by Mayor Atkinson and former Mayor Crovatt, escorted him to Jekyl island. The President was greeted with a few cheers which he slighly acknowledged by lifting his hat, when he emerged from the train and assisted Mrs. McKinley to the carriage which took them to where the revenue cutter Colfax lay in waiting. Another small volley of cheers broke forth as the boat cast off and started on the ten-mile river and sound trip to Jekyl. The demonstration was very slight. The weather was perfect.

At Jekyl Island.

Speaker Reed, some club members and a score of pretty girls in Summer frocks were at the water's edge to greet the Presidential party. The big Speaker's attitude was characteristic; his hands behind his back and his head thrown back and upward. When the President walked ashore Mr. Reed smilingly raised his hat and said: "How do you do, Mr. President." Mr. McKinley acknowledged the greeting with a low bow, and said: "How do you do, Mr. Speaker?"

The President and Mrs. McKinley entered a carriage and drove away and the Speaker strolled off with a pretty girl. This was all. Late in the afternoon the President and Vice President Hobart went out driving.

The stay of the President at Jekyl Island will be made as pleasant and likewise as informal as possible. No reception will be given and Mr. McKinley and the others will be treated during their stay as a part of the island's large family. Jekyl is eight miles long by an extreme width of two miles. It has ten miles of fine beach and some pretty drives over which the President will be shown. The President and party are quartered in the cottage of Frederick Baker, who is in Europe travelling.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS.

Atlanta Wants Some of the Troops from Cuba Put in Summer Camp at That Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A large delegation from Atlanta waited on Secretary Alger at the War Department to-day and requested that some of the troops which are to be brought back from Cuba next month be put in Summer camp at Atlanta. Secretary Alger promised to give thorough consideration to their suggestion and indicated that the plans of the department regarding the bringing home of the volunteers in Cuba might necessitate the establishment of one or more camps at Southern points during the coming Summer to serve as midway stations prior to the journey to their homes at more distant points. Although he did not promise that Atlanta will be selected as one of the proposed midway stations, he indicated that it would receive favorable consideration. He said that he would announce his decision in a few days. The home coming of the volunteers will leave about 12,000 regular troops on garrison duty in Cuba. In case it is necessary to give some of the regulars a change of climate, their places will be taken by other regulars now in this country.

EXTRA PAY FOR SAILORS.

Additional Compensation for Volunteers Who Served in the War With Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—All of the volunteer sailors who served during the war with Spain and received honorable discharges are, by act of Congress, entitled to one month's extra pay in case they served within the United States, and two month's extra pay if they were in service outside the United States.

Vessels which served in the Cuban and Porto Rican blockade and those which went to foreign ports were regarded as having been outside of the United States, while those which plied up and down the coast will be held to have been within the United States, although, of course, outside the three mile limit.

The men entitled to extra pay should address the auditor for the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and he will furnished information as to further procedure. This is likely to involve the sending to Washington of the discharge of the applicant and a statement of the service rendered by him. The auditor will adjust all the claims and only in case of doubt as to the actual service rendered will the Navy Department be consulted.

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MARTHA PLACE. ELECTROCUTED.

Execution Took Place in Sing Sing Prison, New York, Yesterday.

KILLED HER STEP-DAUGHTER.

She Attempted to Murder Her Husband. Governor Roosevelt Refused to Interfere—The Scenes in the Death Chamber.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Martha Place was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison to-day. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the State of New York and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous, but two shocks were given. State electrician Davis threw down the leyer at exactly 11.01 A. M. The voltage of the current was 1,760 and it was continued for four seconds. It was then gradually diminished to 200 volts, which was continued for fifty-six seconds. Dr. Irvine, the physician of the prison, examined the woman and then ordered a second shock. That was the same as the first in power, and continued for the same length of time. The second shock has always been administered at Sing Sing.

Murdered Her Step-daughter.

Mrs. Place murdered her step-daughter, Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on February 7th, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their home in Brooklyn. She waited the entire day for her husband to return and then attacked him with an axe, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered.

Mrs. Place was convicted and sentenced to death, but she never for a moment believed she would be electrocuted. She at first claimed she could remember nothing of the murder and later the plea of insanity was submitted in her behalf.

She Bore Up Well.

It was not until Thursday last that Warden Sage announced to her that Governor Roosevelt had absolutely refused to interfere with the course of justice and that she must die on Monday. It was a great shock to the woman, but during the last four days she bore up wonderfully well. She suffered two ways after she learned that she must die, from sleeplessness and from loss of appetite. Again, however, the warden visited her so that there might be no misunderstanding and told her that she must be ready at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

She was ready at that hour, and no one who watched her could understand what change must have taken place in the woman's nature to so dull her senses that she could go to her death so calmly and impassively as Mrs. Place did. It had not been expected that she would do so. The last woman condemned to die in this State went to the gallows shrieking and fighting, but Mrs. Place hardly uttered a sound. She merely murmured a prayer, with raised eyes, her face turned partly upward and seemingly unconscious of things about her.

The 26th Electrocution.

This was the twenty-sixth electrocution at Sing Sing prison, but none before was so successful as that of to day. Not only was there no scene, but there was no delay. Within three minutes after coming through the iron doors the order of the law had been carried out. There were twelve witnesses present and only those who watched every movement witnessed Mrs. Place's death. Few were able to see the raising of the body as the electrical shock passed through it. It was only when the current was partly shut off that they could see the body relax. It was an easy way to die.

Her Last Hours.

On Sunday night Mrs. Place was very restless. Outside a terrific gale was blowing across the Hudson which rattled the windows in the gloomy old hospital building, where Mrs. Place's quarters were located. There was a driving snow, too, and several times the woman went to her window to watch the storm. She did not retire until 2:30. And after that she was up several times to pray. Never for a moment did the matron who was with her relax her vigailnce.

It cannot be denied that Warden Sage was anxious in the extreme regarding the execution and in was with this in mind that he ordered every precaution taken to insure the best results. He sent Dr. Cole to her at 9.15 this morning, first inquiring whether the aged clergyman could stand the strain. Dr. Cole assured him that he could and was so full of sympathy for the woman he had known since she was a child that he was anxious to be with her and comfort her to the end. Dr. Irvine also visited her in the morning and with him a physician who had been sent to attend the execution at the suggestion of Governor Roosevelt.

The Execution.

Mrs. Place said simply that she was ready and the warden took her arm in his. They went slowly through the deserted old hospital building along several hall-ways and finally through the last corridor of all. On either side the murderers' cells were draped with heavy curtains and the procession moved more quickly through this dismal place.

Meanwhile the witnesses had been called into the death chamber. The electric apparatus had been given its final test, and all were waiting with suspense for the coming of the woman. Suddenly the side door through which the party would enter was thrown open, a keeper stepped in and called for another keeper and turned rapidly away. The keeper returned and was followed almost at once by Mrs. Place, leaning heavily on the warden's arm. Her face was very white, her head uplifted, her eyes closed. The white band around her throat seemed scarcely whiter than her face. The warden held her arm closely with his and with his other arm he supported her. Behind came the women attendants, one a physician, the other the day matron. Rev. Dr. Cole came next and after him the two keepers. As they came over the threshold, Mrs. Place gave no sign of fear. She picked her way almost like a blind woman across the short space that separated her from death. She was gently pressed down into the frame and Dr. Irvine, who was in waiting, stepped in front of her. He motioned to the women and they came up on either side. It took but a moment to strap her in. The edge of her skirts was lifted quickly, the stocking drawn down over her shoe and the electrode fastened to her right leg. Then the skirt was dropped. The head cap was clamped on, the straps buckled across the face and a pad dropped over the forehead. The women stood with outstretched skirts, with Dr. Irvine and a male attendant on either side, almost shutting out the view of the witnesses, and the signal was given. Quicker almost than a flash the electrician threw down the lever. The body straightened, the fingers gripped tightly into the palms and the little prayer book she held in her left hand was drawn across the wrist. Only the woman's mouth was visible and it changed merely in the drawing down of the lips and a little darkening of the skin. Mrs. Place had murmured as she was seated in the chair. "God help me, God have mercy."

There was not a sound after that, not even a moan. The visible effect of the shock was less than had ever been observed in the death house before. There was not the slightest distortion of features; the eyes were covered, and when the straps were removed they were still closed.

On the second shock the body straightened out again and a little foam oozed from the lips. When the current was shut off the body reposed naturally in the chair. Dr. Irving gave it as his opinion that death had been instantaneous.

WINDSOR HOTEL HORROR.

Two Bodies Taken from the Ruins. Hundreds of Men Delving in the Debris.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Two bodies, charred beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the Windsor Hotel to-day. One was the body of a man, the other that of a young woman, probably a servant of the hotel. The number of dead known is now twelve. Several hundred men, working in eight hour shifts, are delving in the debris. They have brought to light many of the personal effects of the guests. It was thought that to day's work would reveal many bodies and the disappointing result has led to a revision of estimates of the number of dead bodies still entomded by the piles of brick. Most of the guests of the hotel have been accounted for. In the missing list now published are the names of a number of servants of the hotel and of people who have not been seen since the fire, with the result that their friends have reported their disappearance to the police. The list of people missing from their homes is always large in New York and just now a large part of this list is charged up to the Windsor hotel fire.

A list of missing, which includes all who have been inquired for by friends and of whom no tidings have been received, is in the hands of the police. It numbers fifty persons.

The injured were reported to day as doing well. Mrs. Alice W. Price, of Macon, Ga., who is at Bellevue hospital suffering with a sprained back and fractured ankle, is improving.

Mrs. G. M. Sorrel, who was rescued from the burning hotel and taken to the home of Dr. Murphy, in West 47th street, is fast recovering from her injuries. General Sorrel, her husband came up from Savannah, Ga., to-day.

FIVE CHILDREN MURDERED.

Horrible Crime at Hutchinson, Kansas. Inhuman Father Arrested—Lynching Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUTCHISON, KAN., March 20.—A crime was revealed here to-day when the coroner and his assistants removed the dead bodies of the five little children from the house occupied by John Moore, which burned at an early hour. A coroner's jury investigated the case and in accordance with the jury's returns, Moore, the father of the children, was arrested on a charge of murder. The tragedy has caused much excitement here and there is some talk of lynching the prisoner.

When the firemen and neighbors reached the burning house the father was the only member of the family of seven found outside. His actions were queer and he would not talk. While the building was still burning and his children were within the burning walls, he took a horse from his stable and rode away. When the firemen entered the house after having partly quenched the flames, they found the five children lying side by side in a bed on a floor, all dead, but not badly burned. The skull of each child was deeply indented, and from the dents long fractures extended. All but one of the children had been stabbed in the neck. The throat of the three-year old boy had been slashed so deep that the spinal column had been severed.

Upon these facts, and the strange behavior of the father, the authorities base their charge of murder.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

That the Key-Board by Which the Battleship Maine Was Blown Up Has Been Found in Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 20.—Captain T. L. Huston, of the volunteer engineers, was questioned to-day by a correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of a story printed by a local newspaper at Cincinnati, O., saying that the location of the key-board by which the United States battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on Feb. 15th, 1898, has been found by him in a gun-room of the Fuerza prison, while engaged in cleaning out the fortifications. The captain said the use of his name in this connection was not authorized. He showed the correspondent a cable with several wires running into the harbor from Fuerza prison, opposite Cabanas fortress. One wire was connected with a disused telegraph instrument in a neighboring government building. Though the cable has not been investigated by the United States engineers, the supposition is that it runs to Cabanas, across the harbor, and has been used for telegraph. There is a remote chance that the wires in the cable were connected with mines or torpedoes, but there is no indication that it had anything to do with the blowing up of the Maine. The end of the cable sticking out of Fuerza prison has been seen by tourists for weeks past. Many soldiers have also seen the cable and many have expressed the belief that it was used to blow up the Maine.

NEARING THE END.

Believed in Rome That the Pope's Life is Gradually Ebbing Away.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 20.—The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:

Although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the Pope's life is ebbing away. Communications have recently passed between the different cabinets relative to the eventuality of a conclave.

MORE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA.

Banditti of Panay Island Attacked Iloilo, But Were Repulsed.

AGUINALDO GETS DESPERATE

Taking Extreme Measures to Suppress Movements for a Cessation of Hostilities—Condemned Some of His Adherents to Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 20.—It is reported on high and reliable authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve adherents of the plan of independence, residents of Manila, have been condemned to death because they wrote advising surrender, and all loyal Filipinos have been called upon to perform the national service of dispatching them. On Friday last General Lagarda visited Malolas for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. Aguinaldo was furious at the advice and ordered Gen. Lagarda to be executed immediately. The unfortunate general was promptly decapitated.

Sunday's Fighting.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fighting was the coolness exhibited by a company of the Washington volunteers who crossed the river in a native canoe under a heavy fire, fifteen being taken across on each trip of the small boat to attack the enemy's treaches.

The inability of the commissary train to keep up with the advance led to considerable suffering, and many of the men were completely exhausted when they were recalled, and falling from the ranks, were strung along a distance of almost six miles, a number returning to camp in the artillery ambulances, which were always close up to the lines. The work of the ambulances was especially worthy of mention.

Among the dead are several who previously were reported as wounded.

Yesterday's casualties were as follows:

Twenty-second Regiment—Captain Frank P. Jones, Company E; Privates Young, Arenson and Yunt, of Company D; Rice, Pasmir, White, Ellis, Morgan, Schunder, Coump, Holz and Porte, of Company E; Edwards, of Company K; Renfer, of Company G; Corporal Comeinerge and Nelson, of Company M.

Washington Volunteers—Privates Wess ard Bartlett and Corporal Waters, of Company D, and Corporal Bricklin, of Company K.

Oregon Volunteers—Private Brown, of Company —.

Minnesota Volunteers—Private Bruce, of Company C.

All the above are more or less seriously wounded.

An Attack Upon Iloilo.

The mountain banditti of Panay island recently started an attack upon Iloilo but they were repulsed with a loss of 200 men by General Miller.

McNeill's battalion of the California regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Dubuce, has been ordered to embark on the transport Indiana to-morrow, in order to reinforce the garrisons of the towns of Bais and Bayuyan, on the east coast of the island of Negros, where Colonel Smith is in command. This is only a measure of precaution, as Major General Otis says he does not anticipate trouble there.

The Flying Brigade.

HONG KONG, March 20.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila says: An army has seldom operated under harder conditions than have been encountered by the American "flying brigade." The country the American troops have traversed is intersected with lagoons, narrow and unfordable rivers, and bamboos so thick that the enemy cannot be seen a hundred feet distant. During the charges the Americans were ignorant as to whether they were attacking a hundred or thousands of rebels, which amazed the foreign observers. The Filipinos were unexpectedly fierce at Cainta. Had it not been for the fact that the American line was thin, the fire would have slaughtered many of our men.

One of the prisoners captured by the Americans says the Filipino leaders boast that they can continue such a war for years, depending upon the American forces being weakened daily by twenty men being killed, wounded or invalided.

More Troops Needed.

Some of the high officials here think that 10,000 reinforcements are needed, as the troops now on this island are hardly more than are required to maintain a line around Manila and police the city.

Considerable rain has fallen already and it seems that the season for rain is beginning prematurely. It is possible that when the steady rains begin, our troops will have to be withdrawn to permanent barracks, which may enable the rebels to return to their old positions.

The Americans have refrained from destroying the buildings in the country swept by Gen. Wheaton's troops. A sentry has been stationed before every store at Pasig, but the soldiers are bringing in loads of "loot" from dwelling houses.

A Pronunciamento To Be Issued.

MANILA, March 21, 8.35 A. M.—The Unites States Philippine commission has held its first meeting and decided to issue a pronunciamento to the inhabitants of the islands. President Schurman will prepare it.

The document will explain the spirit in which the United States intends to fulfil the trust imposed, and will call upon the people of the island to lay down their arms and co operate in the interests of good government.

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

Passed Examination for Promotion to Rank of Rear Admiral.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Winfield S. Schley has successfully passed the examination for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in the navy, before a medical board convened at the Washington navy yard. To complete the legal test he must pass a moral, mental and professional examination, and his papers are now before a board of rear admirals, which convened at the Navy Department to-day. It is said to be an unprecedented thing for an officer to fail in this professional examination for promotion to the rank of rear admiral.

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RIOTS IN HAVANA.

Three Policemen and Five Citizens Killed and Many Wounded in Saturday's Disturbance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 20.—The excitement growing out of the conflict between the police and the populace is rapidly subsiding, and it is not likely that there will be further trouble. The mob has been taught a lesson which will probably prove sufficient.

During the affrays of Saturday and yesterday three policemen were killed and about fifteen wounded, while of the populace, five were killed and between sixty and seventy wounded, some so seriously that they will probably die. The condition of police Captain Jos. Estramps is serious, but it is expected he will recover. Sixty arrests have been made and orders have been issued to the police not to hesitate to shoot hereafter, should occasion require it.

Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the West Indies, sailed for New Orleans to-day, in order to be present at the Easter services there, but he will return immediately after to Havana The Ward Liner Havana, specially chartered for this purpose, sailed this afternoon for the United States with the Second Louisiana volunteers.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature in Havana was seventy degrees

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

The Great Canal Now An Accomplished Fact—Celebration Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, TEX., March 20.—The great Port Arthur canal is now an accomplished fact. The canal officials were warned of preparations for another injunction to be served Monday morning. This would have caused great inconvenience as the excursions for the North will start Tuesday and by Saturday morning fully 5,000 people are expected here to participate in the festivities. In order to checkmate this scheme the dredge Florida was moved down to the meeting point last night and soon removed the last foundation on which an injunction can stand by removing a strip of ground forty feet wide which had been left to be cut through during the big celebration next Saturday. The waters from the Gulf now flow through the canal.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Henry Denies Reports That There is Danger of an Up-rising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The War Department to-day received the following dispatch from Gen. Henry, in command at San Juan, P. R.:

"*San Juan, Porto Rico, March 20.*—Newspaper reports of conditions here and reporting interviews with me, stating the chances of an uprising, are absolutely false. There is a great deal of idle, childish talk on the part of the ignorant, but as to any resistance against law and order by any masses, it is absurd. There has always been political agitation here; less now than ever before. The truth should be known in the United States, and the island not injured by false statements."

EX-SECRETARY SHERMAN.

Reported to be in a Dying Condition at Kingston, Jamaica.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., March 20.—The American line steamer Paris, Captain Frederick Watkins, with the party of American excursionists who are touring in West Indian waters, sailed at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. John Sherman is worse and is not expected to survive the night The cruiser Chicago has not arrived, but it is supposed she will meet the Paris at Santiago do Cuba.

WARM WIRELETS.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, ex-United States Senator and Mayor of Augusta, Ga., died at his residence in that city Sunday, after three months' illness of nervous prostration.

Rev. M. B. Wharton, pastor of Free Mason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., has resigned, to accept the co-pastorate of Brantley Baptist Church, Baltimore.

The tone of the dry goods market shows no material change. The upward tendency at the moment is not pronounced, but there are no indications of any giving way in prices of either staple or fancy lines of cotton goods.

The steamer Ethel, plying between Savannah and Augusta, Ga., struck a snag 150 miles up the river and quickly sank. She had twelve passengers aboard. They were rescued by the steamer Cook, of the same line. The Ethel carried a heavy and valuable cargo, most of which was lost. It is thought the steamer can be raised.

Royal Phrasemaking.

Phrasemaking two or three generations ago played an important part in French politics. Louis XIV had a literary prompter who used to prime him with phrases and plan for him scenes such as would excite the people's admiration.

"Your majesty will soon be going to the races," said this prompter one day. "You will find a notary entering the bets of two princes of the blood. When you see him, sire, make the remark: 'What is the use of this man? Ought there to be written contracts between gentlemen? Their word should be enough.'"

The scene came off—the prompter saw to that—and the courtiers exclaimed: "What a happy thought! How kingly! That is his style."

Another scene, more likely to impress the populace, was planned by this prompter. A sledging pleasure party was arranged for the king. Just as it was about to start several carts passed by, carrying wood to the poor of Paris.

"These are my sledges," said Louis, pointing to the loaded carts, and he declined to join the party.

Talleyrand coined for Louis XVIII the remark which he was reported to have used on the day he entered Paris:

"There is nothing changed; only a Frenchman the more in Paris."

As a matter of fact, the king did not trouble himself to utter the phrase, but Talleyrand inserted it in the journals of the day that the people might flatter themselves that their king had forgotten the past, and consequently there would be no change.

Perhaps the most striking phrase uttered by a modern king was spoken by King Humbert a few years ago, when the cholera was raging in Naples. He had been invited by the municipality of Genoa to a banquet, which he declined in these words:

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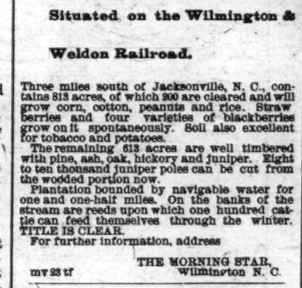

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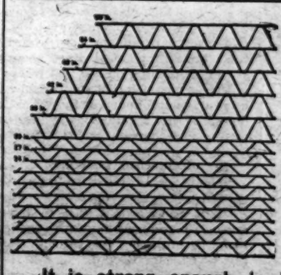

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